

## REILLY THE COP LEADS BRITISH IN BATTLE IN AFRICA

Letter Tells How He Marched  
Police 40 Miles to At-  
tack Germans.

LOST ONLY SEVEN MEN.

Says They Slew 100 of Enemy  
in First Fight in  
Uganda.

The first news of the war in Central Africa to reach New York has come in a letter to J. C. Hemment from W. J. Reilly, Chief of Police of Uganda. Mr. Hemment first met Chief Reilly when he went to Africa with Paul Rainey to photograph the movie elephants and lions. It was a year ago last October that the Chief himself paid a visit to a sister in Washington, D. C.

A mighty man is Reilly, who fights like a champion and gets away from them. When Roosevelt was on the African trip he became a warm friend of the Long Islander, who is respected by the natives as if he were the real ruler of British Uganda.

German East Africa joins Uganda, and when the Kaiser let loose the war in Europe it wasn't long before they were barking over in Africa. By way of Mombasa and Zanzibar the news went in to the interior over the wild, and everywhere the Germans were to be up and at each other. The military force of the Uganda comprises the force of African police under him. At the time of the attack on the Germans, 900 of them, all of them of the tribe of Uganda, who wear their puttees on their bare legs.

MARCHED POLICE 40 MILES TO  
FIGHT GERMAN.

But Reilly had taught them to fight hand and foot as they do in Ulster. He had taught them to use guns and revolvers and barked from their horses and on foot. The Germans have been over there, but Chief Reilly wasn't a bit daunted. Over-land he made soldiers of his police and the next day marched forty miles to meet the foe on his own territory.

It wasn't much of a fight, as Reilly might put it. Not much of a fight as we hear of battles in Europe. Only 100 Germans and a score of British. Only seven casualties on the side of Reilly and his Askaris and the Germans had one cannon and one machine gun.

The British Government has other men stationed at Port Portal, the headquarters of Uganda, but they were most likely at the fort watching for a sneak movement or an attack from hostile natives who dread the name of Reilly. The other officers are Provincial Commissioner Brown, District Commissioner Haldane, and District Commissioner Mc-

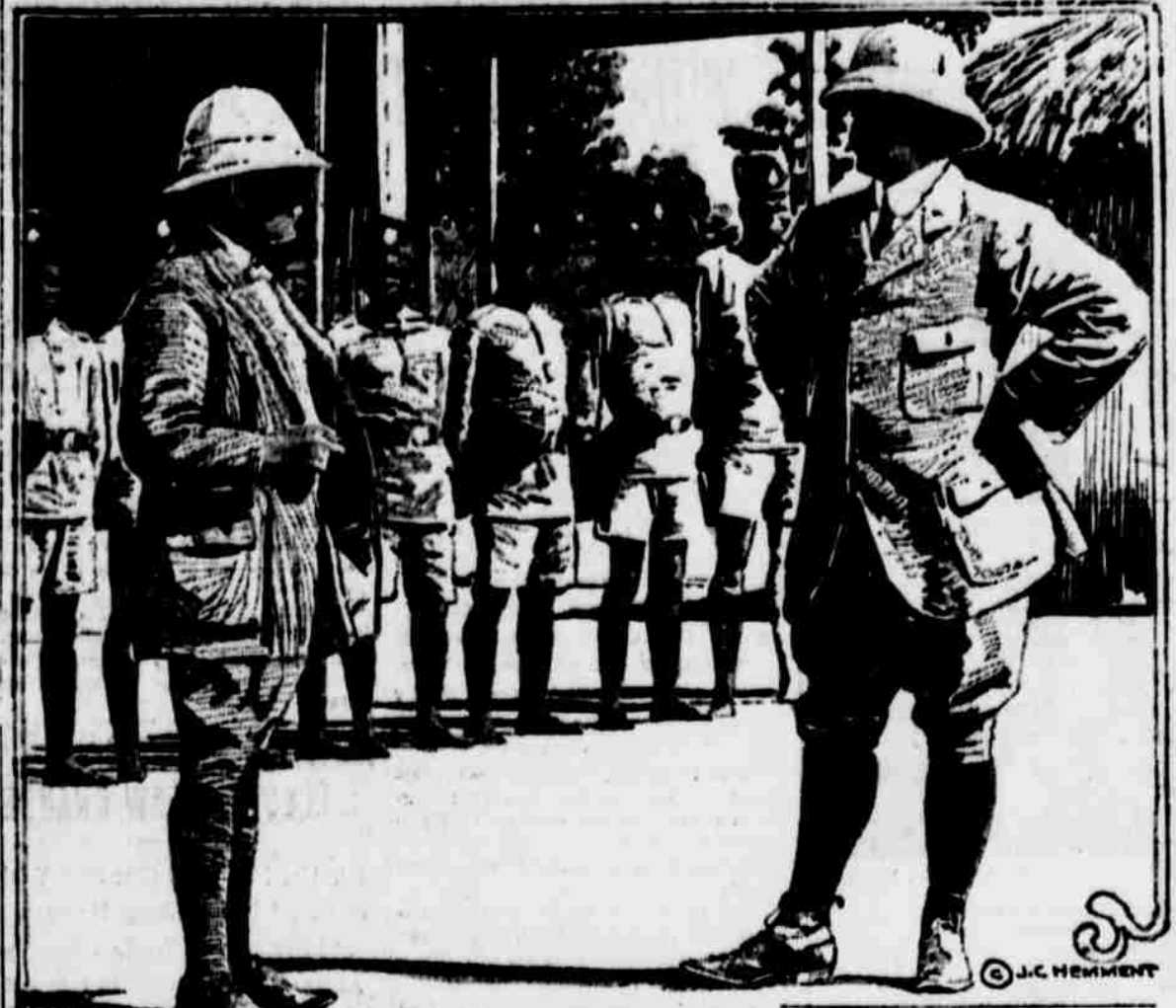
Donnell. What Reilly writes of the battle to his friend Hemment: "REILLY TELLS OF THE TWELVE HOUR BATTLE."

"Just came through a twelve hour battle. Five machine guns and one cannon playing on us all day. I had only seven casualties, as I was badly wounded. The Germans attacked us at dawn and had twice our numbers. Our ammunition ran out. I had a man fired 500 rounds and he had to retire when night set in. The funny thing was that the Germans also retired and left a cannon behind them. As we were fighting our country the natives told them that we had retired and they came back next morning and occupied our position."

I had some narrow escapes, as I was in charge, and had to keep running around. It was my first Indian command and things turned out well. We are still in their territory and are going to attack them in

## Long Islander Who Is the Real Boss of Uganda and Some of His Askaris Who Fought Germans

CAPT. REILLY ON THE RIGHT. NOTE THE PUTTEES ON THE BARE LEGS OF HIS SOLDIERS.



CAPT. REILLY RECEIVING A REPORT FROM  
HIS MEN, ASKARIS IN THE BACKGROUND

two days. We hope to give them a thorough licking, but, of course, we will be doing the attacking this time and will have more casualties. We killed nearly one hundred of the enemy and the wounded were in scores all around. The German commander was wounded in the calf and we also killed the man who was working the big gun."

The letter was written on the 15th of last month. It's a long way from Uganda to New York, a far cry to Reilly and his Askaris. The second battle of which he wrote took place long ago, but nothing has been heard from the men fighting on the African

front.

HE MAY NEVER HEAR FROM REILLY.

A scrimmage of that sort would hardly get a line in the war dispatches. But they are fighting there with the same zeal and the same deadly purpose that they are in Belgium and Poland. It may be long before the result of the second battle reaches us. It will depend on Reilly. If Chief Reilly were victorious his friend Hemment expects to hear the good news. If he doesn't hear from him, it will be because another intrepid Irishman has earned the Victoria Cross without knowing it and that the name W. J. Reilly has been added to the long list of gallant fellows which is sent weekly from Kampala to the little green isle. At the top of the list is one little word: DEAD.

### NOTES OF ALBANY.

ALBANY, Feb. 27. The bill proposing to tax churches, cemeteries and fraternal organizations has stirred up more excitement than any other measure this session, and there is doubt it can pass.

H. Killings Bred, a former contractor, has been appointed First Deputy to Edwin Duffey, the new Highway Commissioner, and Fred Barr of Syracuse Second Deputy. Frank D. Lyon of Binghamton leads as candidate for Third Deputy.

Gov. Whitman wants Dr. Henry Moskowitz to quit as Chairman of the New York City Civil Service, and probably will intimate as much to Mayor Mitchell.

Secretary of State Hugo has dismissed twenty Democratic employees from his department, the Tammany men being J. A. Mackey, Chief of the New York Automobile Bureau, \$3,000 a year, and John E. Nugent, Deputy Chief, \$2,700.

The indications are that the Bur-

lingame-Coffey bill will receive quick passage. It compels the sale of bread by weight and establishes a standard loaf of not less than four ounces.

## ASKS NEW TRIAL FOR BECKER IN 750-PAGE BRIEF

Court's Charge to Jury Argu-  
ment for Conviction, De-  
clares Attorney Manton.

Martin T. Manton, counsel for Charles Becker, transmitted to the District Attorney to-day copies of the brief he is to submit to the Court of Appeals in his effort to upset the conviction of his client for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. The brief covers 750 printed pages and is the longest document of the kind ever filed with the Court of Appeals in a murder case.

Mr. Manton, in his review of the second trial, goes into the evidence minutely and discusses at length each of the numerous exceptions he took to the rulings of Justice Seabury. A feature of the brief is the exposition at length of numerous discrepancies between the evidence given in the first and second trials by the three conspirators, Rose, Webber and Vallon.

Great stress is put upon the refusal of Justice Seabury to allow the defendant to introduce the statement made by "Dago Frank" Cronin, in the shadow of the electric chair, to the effect that he had never heard Becker's name mentioned during the preparations for the murder. Mr. Manton also asks the Court of Appeals to declare illegal the admission of the testimony of "Lefty Louie's" wife, Lillian Rosenberg, that she overheard Jack Rose tell her husband Becker wanted Rosenthal killed.

Lillian Rosenberg testified she heard Rose tell "Lefty Louie" that if he did not help kill Rosenthal Becker would "frame" him by slipping a revolver in his pocket and have him sent to Sing Sing. Mr. Manton maintains this evidence was largely responsible for the conviction of his client and should not have been admitted.

The James Marshall affidavits, on which Justice Weeks refused to grant a new trial, and Justice Seabury's charge to the jury, which is called "an argument for conviction," are spread at length on the record that is to go to the Court of Appeals.

### FAMILY FLEES FROM FIRE.

Two Alarms Turned in for Big Blaze in Bronx.

The family of E. A. Percy, 2173 Avenue A, had to flee in their nightclothes when fire was discovered in the store at 3 o'clock this morning.

The burned building is a three-story frame structure. Adjoining it at No. 2175 is a two-story frame building, occupied by K. Greenblatt, sheet metal dealer. The fire did \$5,000 damage to the Percy building and \$1,000 damage to the neighbor. Two alarms were turned in.

### ITEMS FOR INVESTORS.

National Biscuit Company's year ended Jan. 31, after allowing 1 per cent. on preferred, the balance, \$1,754,071, is equal to 9.18 per cent. on the \$19,000,000 common stock. This compares with 11.74 per cent. earned on the same common stock in the previous year.

Baldwin Locomotive Works for the year ended Dec. 31 shows a deficit after dividends of \$1,448,000, against a surplus of \$2,317,000 in 1913.

California Petroleum for the year ended Dec. 31—earned surplus equal to 1.12 per cent. on 114,577,006 of common stock, compared with 1.95 earned on the same stock for the previous year.

Goldfield Consolidated Mining Company—3 dividend of 15 cents in preference April 30 to stock of record March 31.

## WALL STREET.

Stock Market opened with small gains on light volume of trading. Amalgamated Copper made initial gain of 1/4 at 53 1/2, but dropped back to 53 1/4, with general market sagging. Market closed without changes of consequence. Traders were not inclined to increase their commitments over the week's end. Final prices showed irregular gains and declines.

### The Closing Quotations.

With net change from previous close.

Stock	High	Low	Last	Net
Albion Gold Mines	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+
Amalgamated Copper	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/4	-
Am. Steel Foundry	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+
Am. Sugar Ref.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+
Am. T. & P.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+
Am. Wire & Cable	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+
Am. Zinc & Lead	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+
Am. Iron Works	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+
Am. Lumber Co.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+
Am. Paper Co.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+
Am. Glass Co.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+
Am. Rubber Co.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+
Am. Leather Co.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+
Am. Textile Co.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+
Am. Clothing Co.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+
Am. Food Co.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+
Am. Drug Co.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+
Am. Chemical Co.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+
Am. Petroleum Co.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+
Am. Coal Co.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+
Am. Iron & Steel Co.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+
Am. Copper & Brass Co.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+
Am. Tin & Lead Co.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+
Am. Zinc & Nickel Co.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+
Am. Silver & Gold Co.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+
Am. Platinum & Palladium Co.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+
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Am. Platinum & Palladium Co.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	+

### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Market opened steady, off 4 to 5 points. New Orleans selling was noted on the first call. Liverpool sold the near months and Wall Street interests traded both ways.

Month	Open	High	Low	Last
March	8.20	8.25	8.20	8.20
May	8.15	8.20	8.15	8.15
July	8.10	8.15	8.10	8.10
October	8.05	8.10	8.05	8.05
December	8.00	8.05	8.00	8.00
January	7.95	8.00	7.95	7.95

### CHICAGO WHEAT AND CORN MARKETS.

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